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Abstract

PURPOSE: To perform input work for both character information and image information smoothly by inputting the character information by pressing a switch mounted at a grip with a finger, and detecting a coordinate position by a coordinate detecting part by moving a device itself as gripping.

CONSTITUTION: The switch 15 mounted at a grip part 14 can be pressed with the finger when it is gripped, and a pre-determined character code is outputted based on the combination of the depression of the switch 15. Also, a coordinate detector 16 is operated by moving the device as gripping with a hand on a plane, and a coordinate value is outputted corresponding to the amount of movement. Thereby, it is possible to input both the character information and the image information from one device to a computer, and since key input is also performed as gripping the device, the fatigue of an arm and the muscle of the finger can be reduced in the input work for long time.

